



Throughout the Bible, the stories of the Exodus reverberate across the pages and through time. The second book tells of more than just the journey of the Hebrews to the Promised Land; it is a sacred recording of their journey in becoming God's people. It is a foundational story on which the kings, the prophets, the faithful and even Christ, Himself, built upon. Over the next several weeks, we are examining and remembering pivotal points in the story from bondage to freedom while we discover those ancient lessons are just as relevant and powerful today as ever.

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To make/change your reservation for our **Wednesday Fellowship Meal** on October 11, at 5:00PM in the Fellowship Hall, please call the church office by **noon on Monday, October 9**. The menu is Loaded Baked Potato, Brussels Sprouts, Corn, Salad, Roll & Dessert. Children are being served the same menu. The cost of the meal is \$7.00/adult, \$3.50/child, with a \$20/family maximum.

A **workday** at Dogwood Lodge Camp & Conference Center is planned for this Saturday, October 14, beginning at 9:00AM. Please contact Bobby Colvin (423.624.3636) for additional information.

Fall Festival 2017 is coming Sunday, October 22, 4:00-6:30PM! It's a week earlier than usual this year so it's definitely time to start thinking about Trunk or Treat, Chili Cook-off, Hot Dogs, Costumes and Games. This is a First Family affair – a fun time for all – with many ways to volunteer. Please contact Cindy Christian: cindy@fbcchattanooga.org or 423.648.2542.

Catch the Chicken! At the Fall Festival, one of our ministers will get inside a chicken pen and will have to catch a chicken. Which minister do YOU want to see catch a chicken? The minister with the most money in their bucket will be the "winner." So drop money in the bucket of the minister you want to watch catch a chicken! The buckets will be in the Fellowship Hall on Wednesdays and in the lobby outside the Sanctuary on Sundays. Oh we forgot to tell you, the minister will have to wear a chicken costume while doing it! All proceeds go toward the children/preschool ministries to help with exciting things throughout the year.

During the month of October, we are collecting non-perishable food items for the HaCoBACare Ministries Center. This center provides free food boxes for folks who have been referred to them by area churches/agencies. A collection bin is outside the church office on Sundays and in the Fellowship Hall on Wednesday evenings.

The Shower Ministry continues to be quite active, averaging 22-25 showers each week with similar numbers in haircuts and laundry. The services that are provided at the showers, along with clothes, are helping some as they go for job interviews. For others, being clean, well-shaven, and having clean clothes, provides a more positive self-image. Some of our current needs are:

- Towels, wash cloths, shampoo (small size container), and laundry detergent (small pods)
- Socks, men and women's underwear, t-shirts, winter jackets, sweatshirts, long sleeve shirts, jeans, and blankets.

If you would like to donate, please place your items in the tub outside the church office. Thank you for the support you are providing this ministry!

CHURCH CALENDAR

- Sunday, October 8**
9:30 am Sunday School/Bible Study
10:30 am Fellowship Time – 2nd Floor Lobby
11:00 am Worship
- Monday, October 9**
5:30 pm CWJC Classes – Lower Chapel Area (LCA)
- Tuesday, October 10**
11:00 am Prayer Shawl Ministry Group – E216
- Wednesday, October 11**
11:00 am First Friends Council – Conference Room (CR)
5:00 pm Fellowship Meal – Fellowship Hall (FH)
6:00 pm Preschool Game Night – E107
6:00 pm Children’s Game Night – E111
6:00 pm Youth Gathering – Youth Area
6:00 pm Epiphanies (Study/Discussion) – 2nd Floor Lobby
6:00 pm Wednesday Evening Bible Study – FH200
7:15 pm House & Grounds Committee - CR
- Thursday, October 12**
2:00 pm Shower Ministry – Rec. Center Showers
6:00 pm Dinner w/Mustard Tree Ministries – FH
- Saturday, October 14**
9:00 am Dogwood Workday
4:00 pm English (ESL) Classes – LCA

Deacon Greeters

Mary Jayne Allen & Charles Groves -----This Sunday, October 8
Charlie Cooper & Marc Thomas -----Next Sunday, October 15

Worship Leaders

Dr. Thomas Quisenberry -----Senior Pastor
Rev. Jeff Parker-----Minister of Music and Worship
Rev. Michael Sepulveda-----Minister of Children and Youth
Ethan McGrath -----Organ
Jenny Parker -----Piano
Bryan Laseter -----Guitar
John Nichols & Richard Nichols -----Audio



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FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Chattanooga, Tennessee
October 8, 2017

The Worship of God

A Season of Growth

As you enter, please pick up a card and write a prayer concern on the back.
Some of these will be read aloud during our Prayers of the Community.
At the beginning of the first hymn, pass these cards to the person sitting closest to the center aisles for collection. Thank you for your participation.

GATHERING

Songs of Community Kristen Iler

Chiming of the Trinity

*CALL TO WORSHIP 371 (stanzas 1 & 3) LAND OF REST
I come with joy to meet my Lord, forgiven, loved, and free,
in awe and wonder to recall His life laid down for me.
And thus with joy we meet our Lord. His presence, always near,
is in such friendship better known; we see and praise Him here.

*GREETING & EXHORTATION Thomas Quisenberry

OFFERING

*PRAYER OF ADORATION Thomas Quisenberry

*PROCESSIONAL HYMN 10 O STORE GUD
How Great Thou Art
(All children are invited to come forward during the final stanza.)

CHILDREN’S TIME Michael Sepulveda

PSALM READING Annette White
Psalm 19
The word of God for the people of God. Thanks be to God.

SILENT REFLECTION AND CONFESSION
Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart
be acceptable to you, O LORD, my rock and my redeemer.

*RESPONSE Getty
Speak, O Lord
(Please see insert.)

LISTENING

OLD TESTAMENT READING Thomas Quisenberry
Exodus 20:1-4, 7-9, 12-20
The word of God for the people of God. Thanks be to God.

ANTHEM Holst/Forrest
O God Beyond All Praising
Adult Choir
O God beyond all praising, we worship You today
and sing the love amazing that songs cannot repay;
for we can only wonder at ev’ry gift You send,
at blessings without number and mercies without end:
we lift our hearts before You and wait upon Your word,
we honor and adore You, our great and mighty Lord.
For we can only wonder at ev’ry gift You send,
at blessings without number and mercies without end:
for Christ, Your gift from heaven, from death has set us free,
and we through Him are given the final victory.
Then hear, O gracious Saviour, accept the love we bring,
that we who know Your favor may serve You as our King.
And whether our tomorrows be filled with good or ill,
we’ll triumph through our sorrows and rise to bless You still:
to marvel at Your beauty and glory in Your ways,
and make a joyful duty our sacrifice of praise.

MESSAGE Thomas Quisenberry
Foundation Story: Promise

RESPONDING

*HYMN 604 BEACH SPRING
Come, All Christians, Be Committed

OPPORTUNITIES FOR INTERCESSION Michael Sepulveda

PRAYERS OF THE COMMUNITY

PREPARATION FOR GIVING Ed Green
Let us share the assurance and peace of knowing a saving God
by sharing our lives and our resources with others.
With gratitude in our hearts, may we give generously this day.

GIVING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS Haydn, arr. McGrath
The Heavens Are Telling

*DEDICATION OF GIFTS OLD 100th



*PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING Ed Green

SERVING

*WORK OF THE CHURCH Thomas Quisenberry

*WORDS OF BLESSING

*BENEDICTION Thomas Quisenberry

*RESPONSE 371 (stanza 4) LAND OF REST
Together met, together bound, we’ll go our diff’rent ways,
and as His people in the world, we’ll live and speak His praise.

*POSTLUDE Bach
Prelude & Fugue in E Minor

*Please stand, if able. OL#A-723747; CCLI #11314810

Speak, O Lord

Speak, O Lord, as we come to you to re -
Teach us, Lord, full o - be - di-ence, ho - ly
Speak, O Lord, and re - new our minds; help us
ceive the food of your Ho - ly Word.
rev - er - ence, true hu - mil - i - ty.
grasp the heights of your plans for us.
Take your truth, plant it deep in us; shape and
Test our thoughts and our at - ti - tudes in the
Truths un - changed from the dawn of time that will
fa - shion us in your like - ness, that the
ra - di - ance of your pur - i - ty. Cause our
ech - o down through e - ter - ni - ty. And by
light of Christ might be seen to - day in our
faith to rise, cause our eyes to see your ma -
grace we'll stand on your prom - is - es; and by
acts of love and our deeds of faith.
jes - tic love and au - thor - i - ty.
faith we'll walk as you walk with us.
Speak, O Lord, and ful - fill in us all your
Words of pow'r that can nev - er fail; let their
Speak, O Lord, till your church is built, and the
pur - pos - es, for your glo - ry.
truth pre - vail o - ver un - be lief.
earth is filled with your glo - ry.